

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Appln No.:	10/730,615)	
Applicants:	Howell et al.)	Confirmation No. 4029
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Docket No.:	79575)	
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated January 31, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 9-16, and 18-21.

- ☒ The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00 (37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1)).
- ☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for the Notice of Appeal fee was given using the USPTO's EFS-Web.
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